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Sir:

As further response to the Official Action dated February 13, 2003 and supplemental to the Amendment filed May 13, 2003, Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Amendment. Applicants further note with appreciation the Examiner's acknowledgement of the Applicants' claim for foreign priority based on the Japanese Application No. 2000-347869, filed on November 15, 2000 and Japanese Application No. 2001-310454, filed October 5, 2001 as required by 35 U.S.C. § 119(b). Applicants respectfully submit that the foreign priority documents were submitted to the Patent Office on March 18, 2002. Please see the enclosed copy of the return postcard indicating receipt of the foreign priority documents at the Mailroom on March 26, 2002. A copy of the front page of Japanese Application No. 2000-347869, filed on November 15, 2000 and Japanese Application No. 2001-310454, filed October 5, 2001 is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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